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SATURDAY NIGHT.

What memories sweet and what thoughts pure and holy! Entwined themselves closely around the thought bright! What tender, pure passions absorb the mind solely? When gathered around the hearth Saturday night! How hallored, since seen the thoughts of the morrow, Of laying aside the week's toiling for rest; Of quitting once more all our past grief and sorrow, And seeming we're nearing the realms of the bliss!

To-night we look over our past week's marked pages To see what a record we've made for our time; To see how in passing our varied life stages, To see if what ought done may be counted sublime, If good is the record, how great is the favor Of being let view o'er a useful week past! If ill 'tis, half loses the hollowed charm's savor, But promising better, the sacred thoughts alive.

All thoughts that are angry are banished forever,

While praying for guidance for living right;

The chasm deep-growing, which would our hearts sever,

Is strongly bridged o'er this blessed Saturday night,

For the absent we pray, for the dead we are weeping;

But God, we reflect, will secure them their love,

As over our minds a faith stronger is creeping,

For now we seem staving a life-time anew.

O wisdom divine of the all-wise Creator,

In setting apart a day resting life's aim—

Blessing that blessing, than which there's none greater—

A day named for rest and to worship His name!

And Saturday night, a true type of that blest quiet that comes with the morrow's gray light.

God grant that such follow the soul's earthly dressing,

And calm as this now be life's Saturday night!

JAY KAY.

ROYSHAM'S HORSES.

A STORY OF HIGH LIFE ON THE HUDSON BY GRUESOME BRIGHTE.

Roysham owned a little estate at Ridgton, on the Hudson, and managed a small produce and commission warehouse in New York. But ownership does not always imply control, as all of Roysham's acquaintances came to understand, for although the head of the family paid the taxes on the property and paid, also, the bills of butcher and grocer, it was generally known that Mrs. Roysham was sole manager of the family and its home, and from the many blunders that Roysham committed in business it was believed that Mrs. Roysham had a great deal to say about the doings of her nominal lord and master at the office in New York.

Whatever the cause may have been, it was noticed that as Roysham gained grace and responsibilities he seemed to lose worldly possessions. As his two boys and four girls reached adult years they became renowned for dressing in worse taste and materials than any other young people in the neighborhood. This was no bar to their enjoyment of all society that was about them, but something else.

New York overflowed in their direction, and in a single year several farms on the edge of Ridgton were cut up into villa sites, and dotted with the very obtrusive and unsightly structures in which the New Yorker generally indulges when he makes his home in the country. The city incursion had a sudden and peculiar effect upon the Royshams. The sons and daughters, greatly against their will, were entirely withdrawn from local society. The family changed its pew in church from a long bench against the wall and well to the rear, to two short seats in the main aisle and not far from the chancel. Roysham, Senior, who for a dozen years had been compelled by his wife to refuse the often-proffered position of churchwarden, was now forced into that dignity by Mrs. Roysham, and, more important than all else, in the eyes of the lady of the house, the head of the family sold out one of his life insurance policies and bought with the proceeds a pair of spirited horses and a handsome carriage.

The meaning of all this was that Mrs. Roysham had determined that her children should marry into some of the city families who had arrived. In her eyes any one who came from the city, built a new house, wore handsome clothes, drove good horses, and was in business in Wall street was rich, and as she had never ceased to regret that she did not marry money, she was resolved that her children should avoid her error and profit by it. By appearing exclusive, she was sure her sons and daughters would attract the attention of the city people, and she trusted to the family prominence in church—the only church in the village—and the horses and carriage to do whatever else was necessary.

"The moon will rise in an hour. I would greatly like to invite you to drive. It seems a shame to neglect such glorious weather, but my father is so careful of his horses that he never allows them to leave the stable at night except in cases of absolute necessity."

"How odd!" said Eunice, with a pretty laugh. "My papa does not care when our horses are out, or how late." Then she dropped her eyes a moment, and finally said:

"If you really are very anxious to drive, I am sure papa would be glad to have you use his team, for he complains that the horses do not get enough exercise."

"I should be only too grateful for such a favor," said Greentham, "if I could hope for just one more."

"What is that?" asked Eunice as innocently as if she did not know.

"It is that you will accompany me."

Miss Eunice nodded with shyness, and when Greentham called, an hour later, the horses were at the door and the entire family in the parlor. Mrs. Roysham received the young man effusively. Mr. Roysham was placidly courteous, the young ladies adored merrily and their brothers regarded their prospective brother-in-law critically, so Greentham was glad when finally he was on the road. He drove carefully, talked pleasantly, and although he did not make love, he quoted some poetry, which, the family agreed, was a good sign. A little gall was poured into Eunice's cup of happiness by the family servant, who had heard that Platt Greentham, besides having the most beautiful voice in the village, and the daughters were not averse to attentions that they had been in the habit of receiving from the brothers of other girls. Roysham himself complained that the horses ate their heads off—a figure of speech—that was somewhat excessive in view of the fact that the cost of oats and hay equalled that of the family's supply of groceries, while the man who took care of the animals and sometimes acted as coachman had to be paid three times as much as the one family servant. Repairs to carriage and harness required more money than repairs to the family wardrobe.

But Mrs. Roysham remained firm; she insisted that to drive out every bright

afternoon, and to take the head of the station every morning and to go for him in the evening, just when the carriages of all the city people were out, should be diversion enough for any young people of reasonable desire, for what else were the sons and daughters of the new inhabitants ever seen to do?

The Roysham girls suggested that the city people did a little more, for they occasionally played lawn tennis, so a net was set on the open ground in front of the house, and the grass that had previously yielded a ton of hay every year was now cropped short by a lawn mower every week. The junior Royshams did not prove adepts at lawn tennis, and they had some enough not to play when city people were passing; besides, they did not think it unaliwed to play only with one another, and somehow they failed to secure assistance from that set that their mother had insisted in admiring.

A time went on, the horses continued to impoverish the family. Mr. Roysham, although the road was dusty and the weather very hot, the railway station was easily reached; Greentham bought two tickets for Ridgton, which was only half a dozen miles away, good seats, stuck the tickets in the case of the car window, and as the train started Miss Eunice to excuse him for a moment that he might speak to an acquaintance whom he had seen another car.

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PLYMOUTH.

An Enterprising and Important Town—A National Institution—Agricultural Industry—A Beautiful Place—Historical Facts.

Plymouth is near the geographical center of the state, at the confluence of Baker's river and the Penobscot, on the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad, about 50 miles from Concord. Owing to this central position, its connection with this great railway line of travel to western sections of the White mountains, the fine natural scenery that surrounds it, the presence of the state normal school, and the business enterprise and high spirits of its people, it is rapidly becoming one of the most important towns of the northern country.

The surface of the town is beautifully diversified with hill and valley, meadow and plain. Fertile in soil, well watered by numerous streams, and possessing a salubrious temperature, there are very few towns which offer better facilities for agriculture. Naturally enough, we find that farming is the leading pursuit among the people, though manufacturing is rapidly increasing. Commerce is rapidly making a little settlement. A Congregational church was organized in 1765. The first minister was Rev. Nathan Ward, who remained in that town until his death.

In 1751, when Grafton County was organized, Plymouth was made half-shit town with Haverhill. The first court was held there in 1754. In the old court-house, which was removed in 1828 when the new one was built, Daniel Webster made his first speech.

The Grafton County has had some of the best legal talent in the state in those days. Not only Daniel, but his brother Ezekiel, Webster, and such names as Chief Justice John C. Jeremiah, George Sullivan Johnson, Elihu Root, Richard Fletcher, Parker, Newell and Levi Woodbury, met there in forensic contest. These great lawyers used to draw crowded houses, and there are many persons living yet that remember the power of their eloquence.

Any mention of Plymouth would be incomplete if we failed to mention the state normal school.

This institution was established by act of the legislature in June, 1870, for the purpose of obtaining a better training of teachers for the public schools. It has been in successful operation ever since, and has sent forth hundreds of well trained, highly educated teachers. There are two courses of study, including the common English branches and the higher, and any graduate is entitled to teach in the state three years without further restrictions. The buildings are of brick, modern in style and convenience, and occupy one of the most beautiful sites in the village—overlooking the valleys of both rivers, and with a fine view of the mountain region of the gateway to this enchanting resort.

F. M. COLBY.

A farthing was 3 cents.

The sum of 35 cts. cash, or more, will be paid to any person in my town for each account of fire, accident or other important item that concerns life or property, if sent immediately by mail, telephone or telegraph. (The former preferable when ever possible, because it costs less.) To Box 265, Plymouth, N. H. June 23.

Sam Douglass surrendered in 1839.

Perhaps no medicine is so universally received as a good hair tonic. Price is not often expressed to meet this necessity being composed of purely vegetable ingredients of which podophyllum, mandrake, masticaria, yellow dock and other concentrated juices enter largely into their composition, the whole effect of which is to restore the hair.

They are used in their operation and are truly a valuable apertient and anti-bilious medicine. They stimulate the liver to healthy action, cleanse the stomach and bowels of all impurities. Curing sick and nervous headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, bilious fevers, rheumatic complaints, cold, rheumatic pains, aches, slight chills, with flashes of heat and female irregularities.

For a billion and creative habit, no medicine is so prompt and efficient. Mailed us record of price (in postage stamp) 25 cents, or send to me at 51, Address, Dr. J. S. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.

June 23.

Plymouth is a handsome and comfortable village, with fine stone churches, schools, etc., buildings, railroad offices, etc. It is situated in the midst of some of the most beautiful and magnificent scenery in the state. The dwelling houses are large, and many of them elegant structures. The streets are broad, neat, and shaded with ornamental trees. There are many pleasant drives and noted places of interest for the tourist and mass of facts to visit in this vicinity. Livermore Falls is a wild, tattered hamlet which forces its way along a rugged bed of shattered rocks. A fine view is allowed of the spot from a bridge a short distance below the falls. Mount Prospect is much visited, and the drives around Plymouth mountain and Walker's hill are highly spoken of, but one can hardly go amiss in whatever direction he rides. No one should make a tour of New Hampshire without visiting this delightful town. Our own town is not so large, and our westward, however, covering half the beauties of this enchanting thoroughfare.

The village is the center of a large mercantile trade, and has been noted many years for the manufacturing of leather and buckskin gloves. The greatest business establishment in town is the renowned firm of Webster, Russell & Co., which is now doing an annual business of more than \$100,000. The Bryan family have been in this town for a period of 60 years. They have owned the finest and largest of country stores, and the business of the firm was never more prosperous than now. There are 10 glove factories in town, 1 are sold, and the annual amount manufactured is valued some over \$200,000. The manufactured goods find a ready market at New York, St. Louis, Chicago, and other cities near home, and the "Plymouth glove" is known all over the United States.

During the early colonial period, Plymouth was the headquarters of a large tribe of Indians. Upon those bright, green, beautiful meadows the Pennigwassett held high carnival, and where the very village now stands was the royal residence of their great sachem, Wampanoag. Bright gleamed their fires at the crooked mountain pass of pines (the meaning of the Indian name of Pennigwassett), and brave tales of their heroes told as their tawny squaws hopped over the harvested fields. But the white men came and a bloody drama changed the scene.

It was in the summer of 1712. A body of rangers under the command of Capt. Thomas Baker, after whom the tributary river was named, marched from Haverhill, Mass., and after a circuitous route came suddenly upon the village. Death and destruction followed. The wigwams were burned, the Indians driven to the forest, and with a fierce vengeance for the victims slain set out on their northward route, while the ranks of the maddened warriors rang from the hills behind them.

A friendly Indian had accompanied Captain Baker in the expedition, and from the movements of the savages he was satisfied they had sent to the Wampanoags or the Pequots for aid. He assured the commander of his safety, and when Baker had retreated with all possible speed, lest they might be overwhelmed by numbers and destroyed. At this Capt. Baker pushed on down the river with his utmost speed, hardly stopping long enough to take refreshments till he arrived at the outlet of Weston, lake near what is now Franklin village. Here the men, utterly exhausted with hunger and fatigue, refused to continue their journey till they had eaten something. A meal was accordingly made and they began to eat. A friendly Indian soon showed his sagacity by telling them to build a large number of fires, and eating a great many crooked sticks, burn their ends in the fire as though they had been used for roasting meat, and then leave them. This was done as directed, and the whites hastened on again. Soon after their pursuers came upon the scene, and counting the fires and number of sticks concluded the English were too strong for them and gave up the chase. Baker and his men, no longer disturbed by fear of savages, kept on their way and reached the settlements in safety.

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9. Turnips, 30

10. Cod fish, per lb., 7

11. Potatoes, bush, 20

12. Dried apple, per lb., 16

13. Lard, 16

14. Pork, 14

15. Maple sugar, 18

16. Brown sugar, 18

17. Tea, 45 to 65

18. Coffee, best Java, 30

19. Soda, 30

20. St. Johnsbury crackers, 12

21. Kerosene oil, gal, 17

22. Chicken, per lb., 15

23. Turkey, 15

24. Oily Ned, 12

25. Honey, 25

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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL STUFF.

The Superior Court of Boston has decided that any ordinance which restricts the number of signs displayed in the public streets is illegal, and that no municipality can restrict or punish a vendor dealing under a State license.

—*Times* — The sixteen officers charged with making false returns of the votes cast were convicted in Philadelphia.

—*Forty-three* of the victims of the Milwaukee fire were interred with appropriate funeral services on Thursday. The services of the Roman Catholic church were celebrated over twenty-two of the dead and that of the Protestant church over the remaining twenty-three. The bursting of a steam pipe at the Exposition building during the services created a panic, but no one was injured. The funeral procession was more than two miles long.

—In the Massachusetts Legislature the proposition to make election day a legal holiday was killed, but municipal service for women is restored.

—Fifty-seven men of the 5th of Wilkes-Barre sent a couple of feet, breaking streets, shaking down ceilings and battering walls. The props of an abandoned mine had rattled away or been stolen.

Captain McPherson, of the schooner *Paul*, reports that upon savagery of the masons by New Guinea savages of the crew, seventeen in number, of another schooner, he burned their village and houses.

—Senators McPherson in New Jersey, and Plumb in Kansas, were re-elected by the legislatures of their respective States to the United States Senate.

Arrangements have been made at Washington, Pa., to cremate the body of a child.

—The testimony of the night clerk of the Newhall House, Milwaukee, as to the effect that if he had not his office duties to attend, to be could have had time to warn and save every guest in the house.

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—A mob armed with a canon attacked the jail at Shawneetown, Ill., for the purpose of lynching a negro, but were repelled.

—The municipal authorities of Midleton, N. Y., have passed an ordinance prohibiting persons under the age of twenty-one years from playing billiards or pool in that village.

—Two stagecoach operators in Virginia were taken from the jail in Russell County after night and lynched.

—A report from Macon, Georgia, states that four cotton gins and two lumber yards were destroyed by the floods.

—The Committee of French Deputies have adopted the draft of a bill against peddlers depriving them of political rights as citizens and cutting them from France. This proposition is opposed by the Ministry.

—The officers of the Columbia state that the Sultan was on her port bow, that she was about to pass the steamer, and that the Sultan was on her starboard bow, and that if the Sultan had kept on her course instead of porting her she the collision would not have occurred.

—In the Connecticut Legislature a bill was introduced which provides that when presenting their bills at the polls voters shall remove their hats.

—Eleven women of Milwaukee in a fit of religious狂熱 numbered last three girls.

Six bodies are reported lost in a gale on the fishing schooner James A. Gifford, of Gloucester, Mass.

The suspension of ice to the gorge of Niagara Falls is the greatest ever known, and is already causing much damage to property along the river.

—The charge of murder against Frank James has been withdrawn, and he is now looking for \$3,000 bail on a charge of robbery.

—The mining house and six packing houses of the Giant Works at Point Cheviot, near West Berkeley, California, exploded Sunday, there being seven separate explosions. One white man, a foreman named Clark, and between forty and fifty Chinese were blown to atoms.

—A frightful accident occurred on the Sierra Nevada Mountain range, where a Southern Pacific overland train of seven coaches and baggage cars can backed down a steep incline without the locomotive, and all but two fell over an embankment. Twenty persons were killed outright or burned to death and nearly as many more severely injured. The w.r. is described as complete and the scene that ensued a terrible and heartrending one, for nearly all of the senseless victims were mangled beyond recognition. They were slowly rotated to death before the eyes of those who had happily stopped, but were unable to afford any succor or rescue them. Cries and shrieks for help were heard, then faint groans of pain, and all was over. The brakemen were absent from their posts when the locomotive was uncoupled, hence the accident. Eleven bodies are so much burned as to be unrecognizable.

—The brig Maropus, bound from Port Albany to Boston with a cargo of coal, ran into the steamer *Comus*, Captain J. W. H. Clegg, of New York, just before entering Long Island Sound, off Fisher's Island, at 3 a. m. Friday, and was sunk. All her crew, except one woman, were drowned. The *Comus* had one of her compartments stove in in two places, but arrived in New York at 8 p. m. Friday.

—A woman was found burned to a crisp in her apartment in a Newark, N. J., tenement.

—The book-keeper of a Williamsburg, N. Y., factory was waylaid by three highwaymen, who robbed him of a safe containing \$1,000, which he had just drawn from the bank to pay off the employees in the factory.

—The Grand Jury of Rochester presented five indictments against F. E. Upton, president of the City Bank.

—The People's Savings Bank of Bath, Me., suspended payment to prevent a panic among its depositors.

—An epidemic of smallpox is feared in the province of Ontario.

—During last year over ten thousand tons of newspapers and periodicals were sent through the New York Post Office. The postage amounted to \$430,802.50.

—*Washington News.*

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—Senator Voorhees has proposed a resolution providing that all commercial treaties with other nations shall be considered by the Senate in open session.

—The President is reported to have passed the bill will be passed, owing to the lateness of the session. The opinion prevails that an extra session will be called.

SAVED FROM THE FLAMES.

Horrifying Scenes at the Wreck on the SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Passenger House in the Burning Wreck—One Rescued alive by a Narrow Escape.

A dispatch from Tokiwa says that in the Southern Pacific train disaster the men's party found that the victims came to their death by reason of neglect on the part of Conductor Beed and Briskeen Patten. The verdict was not yet arrived at by the Coroner. Two bodies have been identified as those of Thomas Keegan and Ferdinand Greenfort, discharged soldiers of Company E, Sixth Cavalry. John F. Connel, one of the soldiers, was also identified. He was buried to death. His body was not with him. The next best conductor was Mr. and Mrs. Cassell. He escaped, but she was killed. A physician examined the body, whose name is unknown. He was buried to death. His body was identified. All on my part of the car, with the exception of Mrs. Mrs. Governor Downey were saved.

—The House Mississippi River Committee will advance the appropriation of \$250,000 for the improvement of that stream.

—A bill introduced by Senator Lampert to reimburse the State of New York for money advanced to soldiers in the war of 1812, appropriates \$250,000 for the State and \$50,000 for the holders of certificates issued by the State to soldiers of the war of 1812.

—Representative Steele, of Indiana, introduced in the House a bill to authorize the President to fill any vacancy which may occur in the rank of Lieutenant General of the Army through death, resignation or retirement.

The effect of the bill in case of the death, resignation or retirement of General Sherman would be to advance General Sheridan to the rank of General of the Army and, probably, to advance General Hancock to the rank of Lieutenant General.

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